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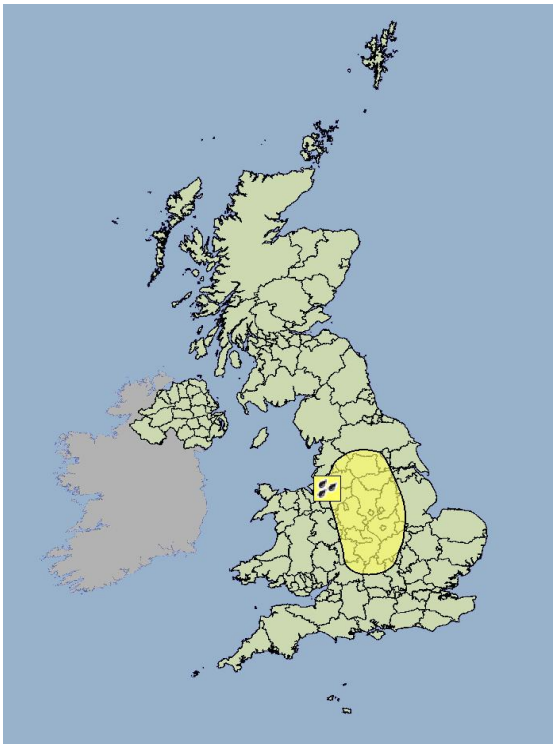

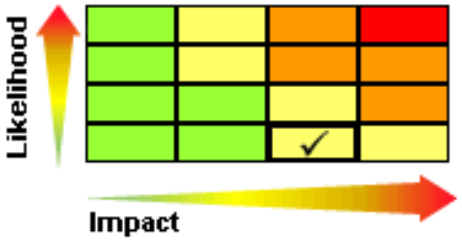

Chief Forecasters Assessment
In the warm airmass over the UK there is the potential for thunderstorms to develop thanks to high temperatures triggering convection during Saturday. Many places are expected to remain dry and the development of the thunderstorms is by no means certain and they may not form at all. However, if storms do develop the atmospheric conditions are there for the showers to generate frequent lightning, torrential downpours, large hail of up to 20 mm and gusty winds.

The development of these showers is likely to remain uncertain even up to very short lead times and this warning is likely to be updated as confidence increases.

The Met Office have issued a **Yellow Alert** of **Rain**

Valid from **13:00 on Sat, 07th May 2016** until **21:00 on Sat, 07th May 2016**

Whilst the majority of places within this warning area will see a dry and very warm Saturday with a good deal of hazy sunshine there is a very low likelihood of isolated intense thunderstorms developing during the afternoon and evening.

Please be aware that if these occur they are likely to be associated with torrential downpours as well as frequent lightning and hail leading to disruption to travel, outdoor activities and potentially flooding or temporary power disruption. Some very localised strong and gusty winds are also possible.

For more details please go to:
http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/public/weather/warnings

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